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SMITH URGES ABOLITION OF SEVEN BOARDS

Motion Picture Commission Among
Those Recommended by Ex-
ecutive for Elimination

WOULD END OTHERS

But Functions of These Would Be
Transferred to Existing
State Agencies

Albany, Feb. 26. — Total abolition of seven state boards, including the motion picture commission, termination of others, but with their functions transferred to existing state agencies, and the consolidation of others, are recommended in a special message sent to the legislature by Governor Smith today.

The message outlines the governor's plan for statutory reorganization of the state government, but it is pointed out that the consolidations proposed are not to be considered a substitute for the pending constitutional amendments but are only a step toward the final plan.

The message recommends total abolition of the motion picture commission, port wardens, commission on state and federal taxation, salaries classification commission, commission to examine feeble minded, commission on West side improvements, and harbor masters.

The governor urges the abolition, but with functions transferred to the offices of miscellaneous reporter, state board of equalization, commission to examine voting machines, and the commission on sites, ground and buildings.

In the group of departments, which under the plan of the executive, would involve a consolidation of functions and a regrouping of agencies the most important change proposed would be the creation of a new department of public works, uniting the engineering and public works activities now scattered. This would replace eventually the work at present performed by the state engineer and surveyor, superintendent of public works, canal board, commissioners of the canal fund, highway commissioner, state architect, trustees of public buildings, interstate bridge commission, New York state and tunnel commission, commission on boundary waters, water power commission, water control commission and commissioners of the river regulation districts.

In the proposed reorganization, the message sets forth, only the constitutional boards and the state engineer are left out, and the water power and water control commissions will be dealt with when the state's water power supply is established.

The four proposed bureaus in the contemplated new department under the superintendent of public works would be: bureau of highways, headed by the state highway commissioner; bureau of canals and water control, supervised by the assistant superintendent of public works; bureau of architecture and housing, under the state architect; bureau of public buildings, under the commissioner of public buildings.

Another group of duplicating agencies, according to the message, are those dealing with the state's welfare and institutional activities. The recommendations of the governor regarding these functions are founded on the theory that the basis of centralization is not so much economical management as humane treatment, and he would place the welfare and institutional agencies in those departments to which their functions are most closely related. Thus, in his opinion, the department of education, which supervises where the welfare of public charges is best promoted, the department of supervision; the health department, those in which medical treatment is the primary concern; the department of general welfare, where the welfare of the state is concerned.

He asks that the department of education be given supervision over the blind, deaf and dumb Indians, as well as over the secondary vocational and agricultural schools of the state.

The message recommends that the parole commission and the probation commission be abolished and their functions transferred to the prison commission, the membership of the

Recommends Medical Aid to Rural Communities

Albany, Feb. 26. — State financial aid for rural districts to provide hospitals, laboratories, public health nursing and ambulance service was recommended by Hermann M. Riggs, state commissioner of health, at a conference of physicians with Governor Smith today.

Dr. Riggs declared that it is virtually impossible to get a young doctor to establish himself in the country and urged that the state encourage the construction of hospitals and laboratories as a means of attraction to the younger members of the profession. He also recommended that all rural roads be kept open during the winter so that doctors might make calls and an ambulance service established to bring patients to the nearest hospital.

Dr. Riggs cited a case in St. Lawrence county where there are 6,000 persons living in a 400 square mile area who are without the services of a physician. The same condition exists in Otsego county, he asserted, with one physician covering the territory. The cause for the dearth of physicians in the country was laid at the door of the increased requirements for the study of medicine.

Dr. Arthur W. Booth, president of the New York State Medical society, was opposed to the state health commission plan of cottage hospitals in the various towns and villages, declaring that county hospitals and open roads would prove more effective.

In answer to direct questions by Governor Smith, Dr. Booth declared that he would not be opposed to the state sending doctors into the rural districts if they could be induced in no other way, and he said he favored a state subsidy to counties and towns who want to build their own hospitals.

At the close of the rural health discussion, Governor Smith declared that so long as the doctors and the state are in accord the conference was a success and that their recommendations merely become a matter of legislation.

CONTRACTOR IS SHOT TO DEATH DRIVING AUTO

Frederick Schneider, Wealthy New
York Builder, Murdered in
Lonely Bronx Section

REVOLVER BY SIDE

Police Searching for Woman Seen
to Leave Machine Just After
Two Reports Were Heard

New York, Feb. 26. — Captain Frederick Schneider, wealthy contractor and builder of "The Theodore Roosevelt," world's largest apartment house, was killed today by two bullets fired into the back of his head as he was driving his automobile along a lonely road in the outskirts of the Bronx.

His body was found, slumped against the steering wheel, by a patrolman who had been told by a farmer that an "intoxicated man" was sleeping in a car down the road.

Medical authorities pronounced the case murder and 40 detectives, seeking the perpetrator, set out to find a pretty blonde woman, well dressed and carrying a black handbag, whom the farmer had seen step from the automobile and hasten down the road.

The wife, from whom Schneider had been separated, and who has resumed her maiden name, Minnie Stelter, was taken in custody for questioning, with a Mrs. Drizzy, Schneider's housekeeper, who was divorced by her husband according to the police, on charges naming the contractor as co-perpetrator.

The wife was found at her home some distance from the scene of the murder, and some distance from Schneider's residence in the Bronx. She denied all knowledge of the crime, insisted she and Schneider had "always been on friendly terms" and suggested "some one must have been out to get him."

One of the dead man's hands, clutched the steering wheel. The other was in his overcoat pocket, clenched. In his head were two bullet wounds, and beside him, on the seat, with its muzzle pointing toward him, lay a .38 calibre pistol. The machine was in high gear, the brakes were free. Schneider's foot had slipped from the gas accelerator, shutting off the power.

On the rear seat of the machine, sheltered by closely drawn storm curtains, snored two chow dogs that, waked, barked and frolicked when the patrolman disturbed them.

The machine was headed in the direction of Schneider's office, half a mile away. There it was said the contractor had gone to lunch at noon with three of his girl stenographers. The girls had returned.

The driver of the machine had been shot once in the back of the neck at the left, and once behind the right ear. Either wound might have caused instant death, and it undoubtedly was a case of murder, said authorities.

One chamber of the pistol was empty. The others held two loaded and two fired cartridges.

Schneider had been making \$1,000,000 a year in the contracting business, detectives were informed by a nephew, William Schneider, who is a member of the firm of Frederick Schneider, Inc., which the slain man headed.

At 3:30 p. m. today, young Schneider said, his uncle inspected a building under way on Broadway and on leaving said he would be at his Bronx office at 5:30. Mrs. Mary Mattier, who occupied a floor in the apartment on Grand Concourse, the Bronx, where the contractor lived, reported having seen him drive home at about 3:30 p. m., pick up the chow dogs, and drive off.

Sanctions Amendment to Provide Soldiers' Bonus

Albany, Feb. 26. — The proposed amendment to the state constitution which would permit a bond issue of \$15,000,000 for soldier bonus purposes was temporarily stranded on the reef of legislative policies tonight. While senate and assembly have sanctioned the proposal, technicalities of procedure have blocked it for the time being.

The resolution which was adopted by the 1922 legislature, introduced in the present legislature by Senator H. G. Senator James A. Higgins, Democrat, King introduced an identical resolution on January 30. Assemblyman Ezra A. Barnes, Republican, Oswego, introduced the same resolution in the lower house January 1, and Assemblyman Louis A. Cuvillier, Democrat, New York, offered it on January 15.

In the senate, which is Democratic by one vote, the Webb resolution was not reported by the judiciary committee, to which it was referred, but the Higgins resolution was reported out, and was adopted by the senate on February 13. When it was transmitted to the assembly, which has a Republican majority, it was referred to the judiciary committee, which has kept it and the Cuvillier resolution buried, but which reported out the Barnes resolution.

The Barnes resolution passed the assembly tonight. When it was sent to the senate for concurrent action, Majority Leader Walker declared that political manipulation had buried the Higgins resolution in the assembly committee and he moved that the Barnes resolution be referred to the committee on finance, which was done.

As matters now stand, both houses have passed identical measures, but the action is not effective until the leaders reach an agreement on the question whether the resolution shall bear the name of Republican or Democratic sponsors.

G. C. PERKINS FORMERLY U. S. SENATOR, DIES

Had Nearly 46 Years of Continuous
Public Service; 23 Years in
U. S. Senate

SAILOR IN YOUTH

Years Before Mast Made Him An-
thority on Seafaring Subjects; Missed Few Roll Calls

Oakland, Calif., Feb. 26. — Former United States Senator George C. Perkins, aged 81, died at his home here today.

From shipboy to forty-six years of almost continuous public service, twenty-two years of which were in the United States Senate, was the active life-experience of George Clement Perkins. He was the first son, having been born at Kennebunkport, Me., August 23, 1837.

At the age of thirteen, young Perkins left his home at Kennebunkport to become a sailor "before the mast," his first voyage being on a sailing vessel to New Orleans. Thereafter, for a number of years, he followed the life of the sea, visiting nearly every port of the world. Touching, finally, in 1855, at San Francisco, he caught the gold fever and turned prospector and miner. He was the first to introduce steam whalers in the Arctic ocean, and operated numerous ships on the Pacific from Alaska to Mexico.

As a country merchant in California, Perkins became interested in politics and was elected to the state senate in 1865 and to the governorship ten years later. In 1893 he was appointed United States senator to fill the unexpired term of the late Leland Stanford, the appointment being confirmed later by the legislature. Subsequently he was reelected to three full terms.

Mr. Perkins' long experience in seafaring gave him recognition as an authority in the senate on the many measures relating to maritime affairs and the naval establishment. He was constantly consulted on these subjects and whenever a question arose on the floor of the senate regarding some technical point in shipping, by mutual consent it was usually referred to the "senator from the coast."

Perkins senator, who was always supplied with the fullest technical details on such subjects. This led to his rapid promotion to positions of influence on the senate committee on naval affairs, commerce and appropriations. During the four years preceding the Democratic control of the senate, Mr. Perkins was chairman of the naval affairs committee and as such became a controlling influence in shaping naval legislation.

The senator gave special attention to improving the equipment along the Pacific and Atlantic coasts, and his personal familiarity with the chief water routes led him to secure an exceptional number of light-houses and warning for sailors, studied from end to end of the coast. The regularity of Mr. Perkins' attendance in the senate was almost remarkable, for the record of his 28 years of service show that he missed but few roll calls.

While he never, as a distinguished person, was presented at any European court, Senator Perkins nevertheless, once stood before royalty. It happened in this manner:

As a young sailor his ship, on one voyage, carried him to Christiania, Norway, where he was granted shore leave in company with another boy of his own age. The American boys strolled outside the grounds of the royal palace, but were refused admission at all of the gates. Finally, discovering a dilapidated tunnel leading under the moat, they crawled through and continued their walk through the grounds. Soon a great shout was raised, soldiers appeared and the frightened American boys were pounced upon as spies.

The confusion reaching the ears of King Oscar, he ordered that the culprits be brought before him. Then, for the first time, the boys were addressed by their names, the King asking them in English why they were intruding. Perkins, who acted as spokesman, gave such a plausible explanation that King Oscar shook his head cordially, dismissed the soldiers and exterminated the young Americans for an hour at the palace.

On his retirement from the United States senate, March 1915, Mr. Perkins returned to his home in Oakland, Calif.

DEFER ACTION ON HAGUE COURT PLAN

Time Remaining in Present Con-
gress Too Short to Settle So
Important Question

Washington, Feb. 26. — Possibility of senate action before congress adjourns next Sunday on the administration request for authority to participate in the Hague International court of justice, under the League of Nations, was removed through conferences today between senate leaders.

Preliminary to tomorrow's meeting of the foreign relations committee for initial consideration of the plan, submitted last Saturday, leaders of all senate factions exchanged views and it was said all were of the opinion that the matter would have to go over until the next congress. Judgment was general that the few days remaining of the present session were totally inadequate to bring about any decisive step on such an important matter.

Intense interest among senators in the administration proposal was manifested by a flood of statements. Those from Democratic leaders indicated favor of the plan, but there was a pronounced hostile note from the "irreconcilable" camp and almost complete absence of public endorsement from the administration and "reservation" groups.

Senator Johnson, California, prominent Republican "irreconcilable" issued a statement ironically critical of the administration proposal and declaring the United States would not "go in" to the League.

"If," said Senator Johnson, "we now do what is asked of us, the situation is this: We are wholly out of the League. We are in part of the League. By reservations we are out of the part of the League we are in and from which, by reservations, we get out, functions as a part of the League without our assistance. In the language of a great editor of the west, 'all of which is partly true.'"

"We are not going into the League of Nations at this session of congress," Senator Johnson asserted.

Democratic endorsement of the administration plan, while general, was accompanied by gibes at the alleged reversal of administration policy.

It is named to be increased from seven to 11 members. The prison commission, according to the governor's plan, would arrange with the superintendent of prisons to discharge parole functions.

Other recommendations are:

That the state tuberculosis hospital at Raybrook, the hospital for crippled and deformed children at Haverstraw, and the state institute for malingerers be placed in the health department.

That the functions of the state armory commission, supervision of the Women's Relief Corps home at Oxford, Soldiers' and Sailors' home at Bath, state monument commission and the supervision of appropriations to the Grand Army of the Republic and United Spanish war veterans, be placed in the office of the adjutant general.

That central control and planning for power to state parks and places of scenic interest be exercised by a new state park council, to be created in the conservation commission.

THINK COLLUSION POSSIBLE IN MAIL ROBBERY ON N. Y. C.

Possible That Stranger Obtained
Entrance to Car When Clerks
Entered Albany

New York, Feb. 26. — Post office inspectors investigating the theft of a registered mail pouch from a train entering Grand Central station Sunday, tonight turned toward a theory of possible collusion.

It was learned tonight that when the Chicago train, with through mail, 10 mail clerks came on board. It is said that a stranger was observed to have slipped on board with the regular clerks, possibly having provided himself with either stolen or forged credentials.

That his presence was noted is indicated by a report to the inspectors that armed guards searched the train after it left Albany, but no trace of the intruder was found. There is mystery in that phase of the story, as the train was of the regulation mail carrying type, affording few opportunities for a potential robber to secret himself.

The stranger emerged from his hiding place, the inspectors say, as the train was tolling into Grand Central station. Some of the mail clerks saw him handling pouches and they raised an alarm. The intruder dashed to the end of the car, and jumped to the tracks, slamming the spring door lock in the faces of his pursuers, which gave him a few seconds start. In his haste, he dropped one package. He made his way up an emergency exit to Park avenue and disappeared, the mail clerks fearing to fire at him in the semi-darkness of the tunnel.

The missing package is said to have been consigned to a foreign city, but the value is reported as negligible. From an examination of the car in which the robber was disturbed, it is reported that he was able to work unimpeded for some time, as several mail boxes were found open.

A similar robbery last week, between Albany and Syracuse, was announced today. The same mail train, No. 32, figured in Sunday's robbery. The facts would indicate, the post office inspectors say, that the same man committed both robberies.

LOWERING OF RAIL RATES UNFEASIBLE

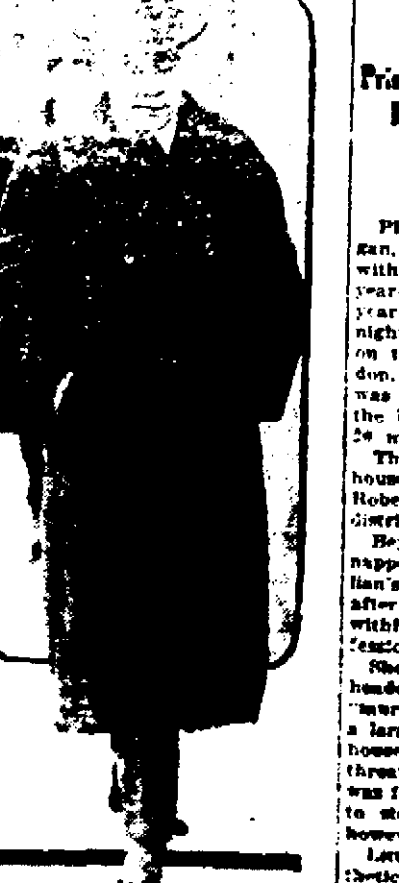
1922 Earnings Fail to Show Margin
Above Fixed Charges Neces-
sary in Business

Washington, Feb. 26. — Railroad earnings during 1922 do not "show the margin" necessary to justify a lowering of rates, according to a report made to the Interstate Commerce commission by M. O. Lorenz, director of the statistical bureau.

Out of a total of \$117,000,000 which the railroads received in 1922, above their expenditures for operation, about \$45,000,000 must be deducted for interest, taxes and other fixed charges, Mr. Lorenz said, which showed, he added, that the "roads did not earn enough in 1922 to meet the margin above fixed charges obviously necessary in any business."

"From the standpoint of the public," the report continued, "two facts stand out prominently. An enormous traffic has recently been handled in spite of strike handicaps and the average rate paid per ton per mile is pretty well in line with the general level of warehouse prices and there is no reason to believe that the general level of rates is returning the business revival, which may be the adjustments which intervention may show to be made in the present situation between commodities and transportation."

Thaw



White-haired, whiskered, and wearing a pilot's cap, Harry E. Thaw, owner of the "Thaw" estate, is shown here on his estate in the Bronx, where he was killed by a bullet. A two-day police was granted from Philadelphia to New York.

ADMITS ASSAULT ON YOUNG GIRLS

Prisoner Leads Police to Body of
Murdered Girl in Tree Stump
on Creek Bank

Philadelphia, Feb. 26. — Wylie Morgan, the prisoner held in connection with the kidnapping Saturday of 8-year-old Lillian Gilmore and her 5-year-old sister, Dorothy, confessed tonight and led the detectives to a spot on the Heshamir creek near Crofton, Pa., where the body of Lillian was found in a tree stump hole 25 miles north of this city.

The child's body was taken to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilmore, in the Kensington district.

Beyond stating that he had kidnapped the children and thrown Lillian's body on the bank of the creek after having assaulted both, the police withheld the details of Morgan's confession.

Shortly after the watching party, headed by Lieutenant Heshaw, of the "murder squad," returned to the city, a large crowd surrounded the station house where Morgan was pinned and threatened trouble, and for a time it was feared an attempt would be made to storm the building. The police, however, dispersed the crowd.

Little Dorothy Gilmore, whose pathetic story of the kidnapping and assault led to Morgan's arrest yesterday, had practically recovered tonight from her experience. She led a party of searchers during the day to an uncovered spot where she said Morgan had put her out of his motor car and where she managed to make her way home.

REQUESTS GRAND JURY TO INDICT W. H. ANDERSON

New York, Feb. 26. — Acting District Attorney Pecora today went before the grand jury with the request that William H. Anderson, state superintendent of the Anti-Slavery league of New York, be indicted on a charge of grand larceny, and presented as his first witness, the Rev. Dr. George Calver Moore, secretary, and Bertrand H. Fancher, treasurer of the league.

Dr. Moore was the first witness. After his testimony had been heard, Mr. Pecora presented as evidence books of the league which have been in his possession for several weeks. With the completion of Mr. Fancher's testimony the grand jury adjourned until tomorrow afternoon, when Miss Maudie M. O'Dell, confidential secretary to Mr. Anderson, and Miss Mary Hill, assistant treasurer of the league, will be heard.

FATALITY SHOTS FELLOW OFFICER IN AUTO CHASE

Washington, Feb. 26. — Shot through the head by a fellow officer after a wild automobile chase through the heart of the city which began when he is alleged to have stolen a bumper from a constabulary bootlegger's car in front of a police station, Fred G. Morgan, 49 years old, member of the Washington police force is in a hospital today in a dying condition.

Detective Thomas O'Donnell, who gave chase and shot Morgan, testified at a hearing on the case that he saw Morgan and Ruby Owens, another policeman, take the bumper from the constabulary car and drive off. Morgan had been suspended from the force and is held on a charge of larceny.

TWO KILLED, 13 INJURED IN DIXIE FLYER WRECK

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 26. — Two persons were killed and 13 injured, none seriously, in the wreck today of the second section of the Dixie Flyer, fast northbound passenger train, near Calhoun, Ga. according to an official report to the office here of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway.

The dead are G. O. Dock, Browns, Atlanta, and T. H. Gouvier, passenger, St. Louis. The report said that both engines pulling the train were derailed, one of them being overturned and killing the fireman.

NEW YORK MONEY IN TRAP
New York, Feb. 26. — Thousands of counterfeit \$10 and \$20 bills were discovered in a cheap rooming house today. They were similar to bills called by secret agents in a wholesale roundup of counterfeiters last week.

A planter found the mass of bogus currency. Several batches still were taken from the trap.

The Day in Washington

Speaker Gillette was reported ill with influenza.

The house banking committee reported a composite rural credits bill.

Secretary Davis stated a move to appoint Ladora Duncan, the daughter of American citizenship.

The senate failed to reach a vote on the motion to reconsider the ship bill, which even its supporters admit is dead.

Secretary Hughes, it became known, has definitely decided it will be impossible for him to attend the Pan-American conference next month at Santiago, Chile.

The house passed the deficiency appropriation bill, carrying \$115,000,000, and the Porter resolution designed to decrease drug production by international agreement.

The United States paid Norway \$2,225,000, the amount awarded by the tribunal of arbitration in settlement of claims growing out of the seizure of Norwegian ships during the war.

Executive investigations by naval station authorities to determine how many ships have been straggled in by the Armour interests.

The United States in violation of the seaman's act was ordered by Secretary Davis.

Favorable report of a resolution proposing a constitutional amendment which would provide a popular referendum on future changes in the federal constitution was ordered by the senate judiciary committee.

General credit deflation, increase in high priced inventories and the "buyers' strike" were given by the federal trade commission in a report submitted to congress as the causes of the drop in cotton prices which began in April, 1922.

A step preliminary to revision of tax laws, Senator Norris, Republican, introduced a resolution providing an inquiry by the federal trade commission to determine the amount and ownership of the "chief kinds of wealth" in the United States.

Complaint was served by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace on Armour & Co., and Morris & Co. Chicago packers, charging them with violating the packers' and stock yards act by entering into an agreement for the purchase of the Morris company's assets.

Every specialist of Kellogg's Bran helps free you from toxic poisons!

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Loading hotels, clubs and restaurants serve Kellogg's Bran in individual packages. All grocers.

Otsego County News

WORCESTER NEWS.

Rev. L. Dykeman Conducts Services at Baptist Church Sunday.
Worcester, Feb. 26.—The Rev. L. Dykeman conducted the services in the Baptist church Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Merle Isenberg, who was called to Portland to attend the funeral of Mrs. Isenberg's mother.

Redpath Lecture March 1.
The fourth number of the lecture course of the Worcester high school will be given March 1, by Frank P. Johnson, trained newspaper man and experienced social worker.

Entertainment a Success.
The patriotic entertainment of the high school given Feb. 25, in the waiting opera house proved a success. The receipts of this entertainment amounted to about \$30.

Dr. France Ill.
Dr. France, local veterinarian, is sick with pneumonia at his boarding place in this village.

New Books Added to Library.
The following are among the new books recently placed on the shelves of the Worcester free library: Fiction: "The Strange Adventure of Mr. Middleton," Curtis; "The Princess Elopes," MacGrath; "When Woman Proposes," Warner; non-fiction: "Life of Frances Willard," Jordan; "Practical Radio Manual," Gerwin; "Radio Hookups," Stoeper; "Ireland of Today," Parnell; "The Puritan in Holland, England and America," Campbell.

Personal.
Elsworth Langdon of Schenectady was a week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. Helen Langdon. Miss Anna Stoddard of Otsego spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Martin Stapleton. John D. Hulson returned Saturday night from a two months' stay at "Clifton Springs." Edward Armstrong and family, who occupied the Oscar Waterman farm in this community, left Sunday for their new home in Buffalo.

DIES AT WILLIAMSPORT, PA.
Body of Mrs. Elizabeth Best brought to Otsego yesterday for burial. Unadilla, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Elizabeth Best died on Saturday, February 24, at the home of her son, Simon Best, at Williamsport, Pa. She was the wife of the late Joseph Best, who died at this place in 1914. The illness of Mrs. Best was of only one week's duration, and the cause of death was cerebral hemorrhage. The body was brought here today and the funeral will be held Wednesday at 2:30, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Frear. Rev. G. J. Brown will officiate, and the body will be placed in the vault for later interment in Evergreen Hill cemetery.

Supper, Socials, Services.
At the supper given in the Presbyterian church Thursday night about 125 were seated by the Ladies' Aid. Due to the bad weather there was not as large a crowd present as was expected.

The Queen Esther circle gave a Washington social Friday night. Quite a number of those present were dressed in colonial costume. About \$5 was made by the circle.

On Sunday night at the Union service in the Presbyterian church, Rev. J. G. Brown gave a dramatic reading from "Guinevere" taken from Tennyson's "Idylls of the King" instead of giving a regular sermon. Miss Eloise Marsh gave appropriate selections on the piano. Other selections of interest were a solo by Miss Frieda Bell.



The Prominent Emotional Star, Lucy Dorraine, in "The Love Slave"

An Arabian slave girl—
Beautiful as an Eastern houri—
Passionately in love with the handsome
White man who saved her
From worse than death—
Transplanted to his Persian home—
Where life is so different—
Can he be true?—Can she be happy?
See this great drama unfolded by
The screen's greatest emotional actress
LUCY DORRAINE as the Arabian slave.
The screen event of the season—

COMEDY
LLOYD HAMILTON in "THE SPEEDER"
A LAUGH EVERY MINUTE

Coming Thurs. and Fri. - Betty Rhythe in "HOW WOMEN LOVE"

THE NEW MAXEY		
3	TODAY and TOMORROW	2:30
S	TUES. and WED.	
H	A Super Production	7:00
O	A Tremendous Drama of	
W	the Love of the East	9:00

LUCY DORRAINE IN The LOVE SLAVE

By Georges Olmet
Celebrated author of "The Iron Master"
The reigning beauty of the screen in a
Gorgeous, vivid drama of love's slavery
Filmed in the ORIENT—
The lure, the fascination and
The splendor of the East—
A story of love and hate—
Of jealousy and revenge—
Of retribution and peace.
The greatest emotional play
of the season.

and a violin solo by Prof. Stauden of Otsego, who was accompanied by his wife. A large attendance was present at the service.

Supper Robinson Store.
A. H. Robinson has purchased the Marshall Robinson dry goods store. Mr. Robinson has been associated with this store for quite a few years and is known to many of the people around here. Mr. Robinson solicits the patronage of all the former patrons of the store and new ones also. He has the best wishes for success from the town people.

High School Concert.
Remember the concert in school Tuesday night, February 27th. This is the first concert of its kind in about 10 years. Admission prices 25c, 50c, and here some good music and give your school a boost.

Inspects School Building.
Clarence B. Cutler, consulting architect of the state department of education, met with the board of education last Wednesday and made an inspection of the school building. He suggested several improvements and various plans were discussed.

Otsego Farm Sold.
The Otsego farm has been sold to G. and G. C. Huested of Stamford, N. Y. They are planning to conduct a hotel during the summer, and "Dance Rummy" has it, a girls' school during winter. The townspeople wish them success in their enterprise.

Other Changes.
Edmund Lord has moved his family into the George Judd house in the lower part of the village.

The Colvin house on River street, which was purchased by George Carvin of Rosville, who is planning to move in shortly.

Mrs. Ellen Laddell will have an auction sale of her household goods next Saturday and will move to Chatham, N. Y., where she is planning to make her home with her son.

Personal and Local.
Mrs. George Frear and Miss Frances Best were in Williamsport, Pa. last week, where they were called by the serious illness and death of their mother, Mr. and Mrs. George Frear and son, Carl, of Rockdale arrived in town last week, called here by the serious illness of Mrs. McLagan's mother, Mrs. J. H. Matette.

Those who are to take part in the prize speaking contest are busy practicing for it. Judging by all the reports, it is about half of the people in Otsego are either just having or getting over the grip or influenza epidemic. This is so common this winter that many families have been afflicted from this disease without having at least one member ill with it. The members of the faculty seem to be taking their turn having it. Five or six of them have already had their share of it. This week, the seventh grade teacher, Mrs. Chestney, is ill with it. Quite a number of the students have succumbed to this popular malady also. —George Turner was in New York on business Thursday. Miss Eunice Thompson of South Otsego is a guest of her sister, Mrs. H. W. Conrad. —Hon. Charles C. Fletcher and Dr. F. Smith are both ill with the grip.

CONCERNING OTEGO.
Sewing Union on Friday.

Otsego, Feb. 26.—The Home bureau club will hold an all-day sewing lesson in the Grange hall Friday, March 2, beginning at 10 a. m. All members who have not had their pattern checked up and all members who are having trouble with the draft, bring them for instruction. There will also be a color lesson. A covered dish lunch and coffee will be served at noon.

Remember Box Social.
Remember the box social on Friday evening, March 2, to be held in O. O. F. hall. Each lady is requested to bring a box with lunch for two. Coffee will be served. Boxes to be sold to the highest bidder. Music by the orchestra.

The Otsego orchestra. The public is cordially invited. L. L. Perry, manager and E. F. Shepherd, auctioneer.

Berean Class Thursday.
The Berean class will meet Thursday evening, March 1, with Mr. and Mrs. Andrews. Everyone is assured of a good time as plans are prompt. There will be plenty of room so everyone come.

Visiting Her Brother.
Mrs. Ella Walker, who has been in poor health for some time, is visiting her brother, Alf Dieball, of Boston, Mass., hoping that the change may benefit her.

RECEIVED AT SCHENECTADY.
Miss Lippincott and Miss Williams in Worcester Baptist Church.

Schenectady, Feb. 26.—Lotta Erard Schooley of Schenectady will present her pupil, Anna J. Lippincott in piano recital at the Baptist church in Worcester, on Wednesday evening, February 28, at 8 o'clock.

Miss Lippincott will be assisted by Miss Maryann Williams of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. who will give an impression of the second act of J. H. Harris's play, "A Kiss for Cinderella." The public is cordially invited to attend this recital.

Some Who Are Ill.
Alberta Perry, daughter of E. F. Perry, is ill with grip at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Chase, Arch street.

Carl Chamberlain, rural mail carrier on route No. 2, is ill at his home. The postmistress, Mrs. Helena Swackhammer, has appointed John W. Chase to fill the vacancy, or rather, act as deputy for the present.

Dr. Earl C. Winsor is one of the latest victims of the grip and confined to his home. Dr. F. E. Holt of Worcester is taking care of the doctor's practice for the present.

Mrs. Rhonda Jenkins is ill with pneumonia.

John Gilmer, mail carrier on Schenectady R. D. route, No. 1, is suffering with the grip. John Oliver is reported improving.

Visiting Her Mother.
Mrs. Evans B. Merchant of Otsego is visiting her mother, Mrs. Maud Hayner, for a few days.

Prayer Services.
Mid-week prayer services of the Methodist church will be held at the various homes for the present. Due to the fact that this plan was deemed necessary, Thursday evening prayer services will be held at the home of Mrs. George Lovell.

Eastern Star Meeting.
Regular meeting of Schenectady chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held Tuesday evening in Masonic hall at 7:30 o'clock.

A WEEK IN PORTLANDVILLE.
Portlandville, Feb. 26.—We are glad to report that Mrs. George Becker, who has been seriously ill for nearly two weeks, is much improved and unless something new develops will soon regain her usual health. Mrs. Ackley is also on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Jennie Manning of Otsego, who has been visiting at W. L. Wellman's a few days returned home Tuesday afternoon. —The funeral of Mrs. Ulricha Harrington was held Tuesday at 1 p. m. at her late home with her husband.

Suspected.
The general manager entered the

"That new assistant to the superintendent," he said, "reports every morning on time, works hard all day, never furls with the stenographer, attends strictly to business and is the last to leave at night." The president turned white and trembled.

"It is as I expected," he exclaimed. "A detective."—New York World.

THESE ARE FROM MILFORD.
Ladies' Aid Meeting Postponed to Next Tuesday.

Milford, Feb. 26.—The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church has postponed the meeting called for Tuesday of this week to Tuesday, March 6, at the home of Mrs. O. A. Weatherly.

Improvement Meeting Friday.
The regular meeting of the Milford Village Improvement society will be held at the home of Mrs. E. O. Jewell on Friday afternoon, this week, at 2 o'clock. A good attendance is desired. Members are requested to pay their dues at this time.

Death of Mrs. K. H. Baldwin.
Mrs. K. H. Baldwin died at her home on East Main street in this village Saturday evening. More particulars will be given later.

WINTER IN WEST LAURENS.
Sewing Circle Meets With Mrs. H. W. Naylor.

West Laurens, Feb. 26.—The Women's Sewing circle will meet Wednesday, Feb. 28, for dinner with Mrs. Howard W. Naylor. Everybody is cordially invited to attend from previous notice.

Birth.
Born, recently to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy King, a five-pound daughter, who has been named Ruth Frances.

Social Hour at Home Bureau.
The Home Bureau met last Thursday with Mrs. Jesse Stevens. A house meeting was held in the forenoon, after which a social hour dinner was served. In the afternoon, Lesson 11 on color was very ably presented by Mrs. Frank Gardner of Otsego, one of the local leaders of this community.

Cleaner Notes.
In account of the weather conditions there was no Grange meeting last Saturday night. There will be initiation in the first and second degrees at the next meeting, March 1.

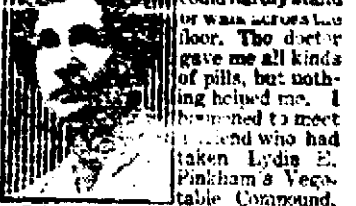
Congregational Services.
Laurens, Feb. 26.—A meeting of the congregation of the Presbyterian church of Laurens is called to convene in the church on Wednesday evening, Feb. 28, following a supper in the annex. The purpose is to confer together about the work of the church, hear reports and especially to elect elders and trustees. All members of the congregation, that is, all persons who are interested in the church and contribute to its support, as well as all the members of the church, are invited to be present at the meeting.

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THE VAMPIRE
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PROTEST MADE BY MUSCLES
Important Parts of the Human Body That Occasionally Cause Trouble by Going "On Strike."

When the brain calls upon any particular group of muscles to perform the same action over and over again they are apt to show their dissatisfaction by declaring a strike.

A typical case in point is "tennis elbow," from which complaint most ardent devotees of the game have suffered at some time or other.

The symptoms vary from mere stiffness of the elbow joint to severe cramp, culminating in some instances in temporary inability to use the arm for any purpose. Sometimes, too, there is a painful swelling of the forearm.

A kindred complaint is "tennis leg," which affects in a somewhat similar manner the muscles of the calves and the knee joints. Another example where the leg muscles are the victims is afforded by "rider's sprain," a complaint to which polo players are found to be peculiarly liable.

Then, again, there is a complaint which is called "bowler's side," brought about through straining the abdominal muscles.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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CURRENCY COMMENT.

The Alps and the Rhine have al-

ways been held by the French as the

natural boundaries of their land. It

has been a matter of ambition with no

likelihood of attainment, but the

return of the Germans to their native

land seems likely to bring it to pass.

When Germany started the big war,

it was a gamble in which she tossed

everything she had into the pot—

her gold, her territory, the lives of

her citizens. Had she won, there is

no doubt that she would have expected

everything in sight from the allies.

She lost, and her pleadings induced

the allied powers to reduce very

largely the stakes which they had won.

Now, after years of delay and

hickering, she refuses to pay even

this.

It is a big take of course, which

was lost, and a sizable one which after

reductions Germany agreed to pay;

but it is none too much if the lesson

is to be taught that the lower pays

and the weaker even if he would not

must be made to settle his debts.

There are in congress and elsewhere

largely in the big cities, men with

Teutonic suggestion in their names,

who creep because France is seeking

at much expense to collect her dues.

Have these same men ever thought

whether, in case Germany had been

victorious, the United States and her

allies would have been let off easily,

whether in fact they would have been

let off at all until the last resource

was exhausted?

It is probable that there will be no

opposition to Harding as the Repub-

lican candidate for the presidential

nomination next year. On the Demo-

cratic side Senator Underwood and

William G. McAdoo are most talked

about candidates. Neither of these

men would be acceptable to LaFollette

or Bryan, and so it might easily be

a triangular contest and a vigorous

campaign before the nomination, how-

ever, it might be afterwards.

Dr. Fritchett of the Carnegie Foun-

dation tells the story of an Alpine boy

from whom information as to location

was made. "I do not know," says Dr.

Fritchett, "where Kandersteg is; but this

is the road to it." That, says Dr.

Fritchett, is what a school is for. It

does not tell where the goal of schol-

astic endeavor is, but it points the

way to it; and that is perhaps as much

as any educational institute can do. It

sets the feet of the pilgrim upon the

road, it gives aid upon the way, but

the student must find the goal for

himself.

The extravagant nature of the latest

Parisian styles is said to spell the end

of the Turkish harem. Not even a

pasha can afford to keep four wives in

fashionable dress. Kemal Pasha, it is

further stated, affirms that all restric-

tions regarding women will be abol-

ished within six months, among them

the veil, which by the way his own

bride does not wear.

There evidently should be some

measure of elasticity and common

sense injected into our immigration

laws. There is the case of Tony Boy

of Youngstown, Ohio, who came to

America 22 years ago, married, raised

a family and rose to the position of

foreman in a boiler factory. Last

spring, hearing that his mother was

ill in Italy, he went along with his

wife and three children going with him.

He was taken ill and was away nine

months. When he reached Ellis Is-

land he was barred entrance because

he could not pass the literacy test for

immigrants. We make our laws

elastic enough to pardon and parole

criminals, but against illiterate im-

migrants they are stiff as cast iron.

Under the law, by the way, he might

have returned in six months, but the

authorities do not take cognizance of

delay by illness.

WANTED FOR FORGERY.

In Johnson City—Sentenced to Three

Months at Cooperstown.

Johnson City, Feb. 26. — Theodore

Morris, 28, formerly of Johnson City,

for whom a warrant on a charge of

forgery was issued January 17 by

Police Justice Whitman F. Ingersoll

and who was apprehended in Oneonta

by Otsego county authorities on Janu-

ary 15, pleaded guilty this week to

a charge of carrying concealed weap-

ons and was sentenced to three

months in the Otsego county jail.

Cooperstown, according to infor-

mation received by Chief of Police Or-

ville E. Hadden from Under Sheriff

Robert R. Converse of Cooperstown

today.

The warrant charging Morris with

forgery has been forwarded to Co-

operstown and will be served as soon

as Morris is released from jail.

Morris lived in Hartwick township,

Otsego county, before coming to

Johnson City and is alleged to have

passed fraudulent checks in Cooper-

stown. When arrested he made good

the bad checks which he had passed

in Otsego county but was held when

a .32 caliber revolver was found in his

possession, for which he had no per-

mit. He was indicted by the Otsego

county grand jury and other charges

planted guilty to violating the Sullivan

law, according to Chief Hadden's

statement.

When arrested a number of checks

on the Western Trust company in

this village signed with fictitious

names were found in his possession.

He is specifically charged with

passing a bad check on Peter Cow-

an, owner of Parkview, to which the

THE PRESS AND THE PUBLIC

Papers to a Minimum Public.

While Germany is refusing to make

payments on reparations and other

charges Congress has put itself in

the curious position of demanding a

bill to return German property held

by our Alien Property Custodian.

We have an open account with Ger-

many for the occupation costs of our

Rhine-land forces. This item, accord-

ing to the armistice and the treaty,

takes precedence of Allied claims for

reparation. It should have been paid

—it became due, month by month.

But the United States generously re-

fused Germany of this financial bur-

den. In effect, we advanced the

German new \$1,000,000,000 in 1919.

The Germans have no more

desire to show us gratitude for this

favor than they have to pay their

debts to France, Belgium, Italy and

Great Britain. Yet Congress is think-

ing of turning back to individual Ger-

mans money which ought to be kept

in Washington to meet Germany's

debts to us. —[New York Tribune.

Running True to Form.

The opposition in Washington to

the Norris resolution is of itself the

best proof that the resolution should

be adopted.

The effort to remove the dead hand

of a discarded member of Congress

from the machinery of government

is opposed very largely by discarded

members. They failed of reelection

last November, but they are now,

nearly four months afterward, stand-

ing in the way of progress. They are

running true to form.

Nobody, inside Congress or out-

side, has advanced a single good

reason why Congress should not meet

two months instead of thirteen

months after election. Nobody has

raised an important objection to in-

augurating the President in January

instead of March. But the rejected

statesman does not need reasons. He

is against everything progressive be-

cause it was progress that put him

in the discard. —[New York Herald.

A Query.

"This is God's country; he kept it

hidden behind a veil for centuries,"

said Governor Smith of New York in

the course of his Washington birth-

day speech. Did God have no

country, then, till 1492? —[Springfield

Republican.

FORESTS FOR EVERY COUNTY

Fifty-Five Plantations of 10,000 Trees

Each for Spring Planting by Farm

Bureaus.

Albany, Feb. 26.—Fifty-five forest

plantations of ten thousand trees each

will be made this spring in every

county in the state having idle land

suited to reforestation.

As a part of the intensive campaign

of education that is being carried on

in connection with the reforesting

movement, Conservation Commission-

er MacDonald has compiled infor-

mation on all forest plantations made

in the state since 1908 when the state

began to distribute forest trees at

cost, showing where, when and by

whom every plantation was made, to-

gether with the number and varieties

of the trees.

Maps have been made of each coun-

ty with the forest plantations all lo-

cated by towns. A county map and

the records of all persons or organiza-

tions who have started forest planta-

tions in that county has been sent to

county agents throughout the state by

M. C. Burritt, vice-director of exten-

sion at the State College of Agri-

culture at Cornell, who is also chair-

man of the committee on farm for-

ests, appointed at the recent reforest-

ation conference.

Under the plan prepared by Chair-

man Burritt, 10,000 trees have been

reserved for each county, to be plant-

ed this spring for demonstration pur-

poses. With this as a beginning, the

subject of reforestation is to be taken

up at regional meetings of county ag-

ricultural agents which are already

scheduled for New York, Lowellville,

Utica and Rochester, when the mat-

ter will be discussed with all the

county agents.

County-wide surveys will be made,

using the information already com-

piled as a basis for further inquiry

to locate individuals who have not

yet made plantations but who might

gladly follow this survey. Meetings will

be held of all persons who have ex-

pressed an interest in reforestation, at

which facts about reforestation will

be given, the plans of the committee

explained, and information given on

obtaining trees.

These meetings will be more partic-

ularly for farmers and it is proposed

to pool the orders of a given locality

as a matter of convenience and econ-

omy.

It is also proposed as a part of the

general educational plan to post all

plantations in the immediate vicinity

of highways to call attention to plant-

ings already made, particularly the

later ones.

Summer inspection tours will be

conducted by representatives of the

conservation commission with persons in-

terested in reforestation to visit plantations

in their locality. Counties in which

plantations already have been made

in every town are Albany, Dutchess,

Fulton, Montgomery, Rockland, Scho-

nectady, Suffolk, Warren and West-

chester. The total number of trees

planted in these counties since the re-

foresting movement began is 7,912,400

which are contained in 1,148 planta-

tions. All plantations will serve as

illustrations of what can be done to

waste land by reforestation.

Lord Nominated as Supervisor.

Norwich, Feb. 26. — Assemblyman

Bert Lord has been appointed super-

visor of the town of Afton in place

of L. E. Frobenburg, who resigned

when he was made postmaster at Af-

ton. Mr. Lord served as head of the

automobile bureau in the state tax

department at Albany until the first

of the year brought a change of ad-

ministration. The office was created by

Governor Miller who gave Mr. Lord

the appointment. Mr. Lord has pre-

viously represented Afton on the board

of supervisors and will readily ac-

cept his duties and prove a valuable

man on the board.

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passed nine spurious checks of which

the Western Trust company cashed

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2 p. m. 22
8 p. m. 27
Minimum 15
Snowfall 15.

LOCAL MENTION

There were two candidates for the state civil service examination held Saturday by George L. Gibbs, Esq., at his office in this city. Both took the examination for assistant engineers.

W. C. Bailey drove the Red truck of Buckley Brothers from Milford to Coopersdown yesterday, and encountered drifts of from four to five feet. This was the first car through since the heavy winds of Saturday.

RADIO TRANSMITTING SET.

Of Twenty Watt Capacity Installed by Russell E. Brigham.

"I knew your voice" are the words which accounted for the large number of telephone messages which R. E. Brigham received Sunday afternoon. Mr. Brigham on Sunday tested his new radio transmitting set with the aid of a few Oneonta friends, but did not give his name. And before he had heard from all of his colleagues other friends in this vicinity had called his home, remarking that they recognized his voice and wondered if Mrs. Brigham could tell them from what station Mr. Brigham was speaking. Upon being informed that he was at home all were anxious to tell him of the success of his first test of the new set.

Mr. Brigham, who was one of the first ones to catch the radio fever, has installed a four tube G. E. wireless transmitting set, the first in this vicinity, which has a capacity of 20 watts. The station license, which is the name of the station, is 14FW, and allows Mr. Brigham to use a wave length of 200 meters. The station will be used for amateur experimental purposes and no broadcasting will be done when there is a possibility of interference with other broadcasting stations.

The station will be used largely for the pleasure of Mr. Brigham and for relaying messages either by phone or telegraph.

Meetings Today.

The Young Woman's Foreign Missionary society will hold its regular meeting in the First Methodist Episcopal church parlors this evening at 7:30. Miss Love of the Normal school faculty will speak upon "Recent Travel in China." Each member is privileged to bring a friend.

Regular meeting of Knights of Columbus this evening, at 8 o'clock, in K. of C. hall.

The Women's auxiliary of St. James' church will meet with Mrs. Charles R. Stewart, 16 Center street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Red Cross baby clinic will be held in the Community house this afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock.

The Young Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. David Diefendorf, 34 Elm street. A large attendance is desired.

Regular meeting of Centennial lodge, No. 447, in I. O. O. F. hall tonight, at 7:20 o'clock. A large attendance is desired as there is business of importance to be transacted.

Regular meeting of the Women of Mooseheart Legion will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in D. of R. T. hall.

Meeting Wednesday.

Very important meeting of the Y. M. C. A. bowlers at the "Y" on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of reorganizing the bowling tournament for the remaining part of the season. It is earnestly requested that all interested attend this meeting.

Monthly Meeting City W. C. T. U.

The regular monthly meeting of the City W. C. T. U. will be held in the Community house Wednesday afternoon. The union entertains the Plains union at a covered dish luncheon at 1 p. m. A program follows beginning at 2 p. m. It will be in charge of Mrs. N. S. Burd and Mrs. W. H. Richards. All members not otherwise notified please bring a covered dish. All friends of the organization cordially invited. The program is as follows: Devotionals—Mrs. Alice VanPatten. Talk on Americanization—Mrs. Mina Cause.

Reading—The Immigrant's Contribution, Mrs. W. Richards. Reading—Christmas at Ellis Island, Mrs. C. G. Robinson. Piano solo—Miss Mildred Horton. Frances Willard Memorial—Mrs. Clark Frisber. Reading—"Me and Patsy," Mrs. Burd, Music.

The Rickenbacker Motor company paid a 5 per cent dividend their first year in production. Their output and profits for 1933 will be three times that of 1932. If you have not been interviewed by one of our salesmen, call at the office of Shifflet, Cumber, 115 Main street, or phone 143 for 1933-J for further information. Do it at once as this issue is being closed out this week.

Special Communication.

A special communication of Oneonta lodge, No. 445, F. & A. M., will be held at 9:45 this morning for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Willis Bender, at 10 a. m. at the residence of Mrs. W. M. Chadron, W. M. advt 21.

See your husband talk about the kind his mother made. You can cure him of that if your dishes are improved by Baker's extracts for soups, entrees and all delicacies. Sold by all good grocers.

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200-W radio Ellis fish market, 122 Main street. Would you expect to have fresh fish every day during Lenten season. advt 11.

Mrs. Stanchfield's house at 4 North street is for sale. Inquire of Mrs. Burton Lane, 46 Center street. advt 21.

Twenty barrels of apples at Palmer's grocery. advt 21.

Lake trucking of all kinds. Victor Smith, Phone 355-W3.

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KARL EDWARDS MISSING

Shipwreck of Townsend Hardware Company. Karol Edwards, missing since Sunday afternoon. Searchers connected with Coast Guard.

Karl F. Edwards of 8 Cliff street, a clerk in the employ of the Townsend Hardware company, has been missing since Sunday afternoon. His disappearance has caused his friends much anxiety and concern. There are certain circumstances concerning the matter which might lead one to believe that his departure was premeditated but his friends are unwilling to accept such a belief in the absence of further information and are hoping that his departure will soon be explained satisfactorily.

Mr. Edwards, who drove the delivery truck of the Townsend company whenever that concern had occasion to use it, was seen to leave the store with the machine soon after 1:30 o'clock. No one can be found who can definitely remember having seen him after that time. The truck was found at about 3 o'clock last evening on the D. & H. trestle between Sand street and Railroad avenue. A woman living in the vicinity stated that it had been there all of the afternoon. The top of the truck was smashed, the damage evidently being done when Edwards tried to drive the machine under the low trestle. It has been found that Edwards changed into a good suit of clothes some time during the afternoon. His wife was not at home when her husband came to the house, who is at a complete loss to explain his action.

Edwards, who was an enthusiastic member of the order of Odd Fellows, was in charge of soliciting for funds with which to finance the coming convention of the state cantonment in Oneonta. He had collected some \$700 and it is believed that the sum was in his possession when he disappeared. The money was all in checks. Whether any of the checks had been cashed locally could not be ascertained last evening.

Edwards had been a resident of the city for several years. When he first came to Oneonta he conducted a valet establishment in the basement of the Windsor hotel. He later worked as a machinist for the Delaware & Hudson company and for some time past had been in the employ of the Townsend Hardware company. He was regarded as a capable man by his employers and many friends held him in high esteem. They are reluctant to believe that there is any wrong doing involved in his disappearance.

STRIKE NOT SETTLED

Rumor About City Yesterday Denied Both by Railroad and Shopcraft Officials.

That the shopmen's strike on the Delaware and Hudson railroad had been settled was a rumor current about the streets late yesterday afternoon and last evening and was the chief topic of conversation in some quarters. The rumor was entirely without foundation. No settlement has been reached and no conferences tending toward a settlement have been held for several weeks.

When reached by phone at his home in Albany last evening, George E. Edmunds, superintendent of motive power for the D. & H. system, stated emphatically that no agreement of any kind had been reached and intimated that such action was extremely unlikely at any time. The rumor evidently had its origin in Oneonta as the offices of the Associated Press and the Knickerbocker Press in Albany had heard nothing of it.

The local units of the Federated Shopcrafts held a meeting last evening but none of the union officials would give any intimation concerning what matters were brought up. That the shopmen were contemplating any action in regard to permitting their members to return to work was emphatically denied, however, by Ivan Grant, chairman of the executive committee.

Y. M. C. A. Boys Department Meeting.

At the meeting of the Boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. held last evening a tentative line-up for the baseball team which will represent them in the Herrieff's Boys' shop league was developed.

The billiard tournament of the department begins this afternoon and all entries must be in before the first match is played.

Mrs. M. E. Higgins will reopen her beauty parlors Tuesday morning at 164 Main street, over S. & S. shoe store. Facial massaging, hair and scalp treatment and shampooing. All work done by appointment. advt 21.

Wednesday night at Dibble's rink there will be a race for the championship of the city. Kendall Bates, last year's champion, and Jimmie Heller, undefeated champion this year. advt 21.

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Dibble's rink will close Saturday evening, March 2, using red fire, conflict and favors. Do not miss this last skate. advt 21.

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For the Relief of the Townsend Hardware Company. Young American League. Appeal to Churches on Sunday Next.

That \$361.57 has been raised so far in the city for the Townsend Hardware company is the encouraging report given at the luncheon at the Community house yesterday which was attended by city clergymen and members of the local committee. This amount will pay for the support of six children for one year.

It was also reported that three organizations in St. James' church had combined to support a child and that the Kings' Daughters society of the First Methodist church had given \$30 for the same purpose. Contributions from several other church organizations are expected.

Arkansas Der Bedrosyan, the 12 year old son of the Armenian clergyman at Green Island, will be the guest for the week-end of Proprietor Sanford of the Hotel Oneonta and of Henry M. Petreche, the director of the drive. The lad came from Armenia but recently and passed through many of the trying times which that country has experienced recently. The boy will relate his heart-touching story at several of the city churches on Sunday next.

It was announced at the meeting that Clifford D. Beach had resigned as chairman of the business men's committee and Russell E. Brigham was chosen to succeed him. The places on the general soliciting committee made vacant by the resignation of A. R. Tobey and T. W. Stevens were filled by the appointment of Fred N. VanWick and Clyde F. Bessie. It was decided to have three minute speakers appear in the city churches on Sunday next and also to address motion pictures audiences and other gatherings and a number of names were suggested for that work.

The meeting was a very enthusiastic one and brought out the fact that the drive is gathering impetus.

Semi-Annual Missionary Tea.

The semi-annual missionary tea of the First Presbyterian church will be served in the church parlors Friday evening, March 2, from 8:30 o'clock until all are served. A collection will be taken for missions.

In hot climates butterine is preferred to creamery butter because it remains sweet longer. That's a good reason why you should use it, no matter where you live. Ilgrade brand reaches you in perfect condition.

Wanted—A married man to work

on farm at Maryland. House, firewood, milk and vegetables furnished. Best of references required. A. M. Butts.

FUEL SITUATION EASER

Moderation in Temperatures and Arrival of Improved Shipments Cause Mild Optimism in Regard to Fuel Situation.

The arrival of several cars of coal and a considerable moderation in temperature eased to a considerable degree the fuel situation in Oneonta yesterday. The situation is still serious and must still be executed by householders, but it was the opinion of those conversant with the situation that if the warmer weather but held until the inevitable mild days of early spring, the crisis has been passed.

One local coal company instituted an emergency delivery service of 100-pound bags of coal yesterday and filled over 150 orders. This action helped much in relieving the acute situation in regard to fuel in which many householders had found themselves following the extreme shortage and the severe weather of a week ago.

This dealer is expecting more shipments of coal and is planning to continue the emergency service. A. E. Conroy, fuel administrator for Otsego county, stated yesterday that he had received fewer phone calls during the day than for some time. He stated that if the comparatively mild weather continues and if expected shipments of fuel are received, it may be found possible within the next few days to remove some of the restrictions now placed upon coal distribution. He warned, however, against a feeling that the coal shortage is over, stating that climatic or transportation conditions might at any time resolve the problem into its former serious proportions and counselling the utmost economy in the use of coal and other fuel.

Births.

Born Saturday, February 24, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gleason, of 13 Church street, a daughter, Jane Elizabeth, weight 14 pounds.

Born, Feb. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Miller, 13 Gardner place, a son.

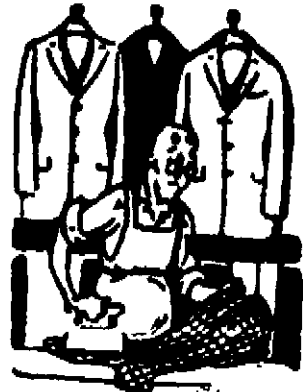
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Hemway of Mr. Vision, a son weighing 9½ pounds. The young man will answer to the name of David E. Mother and child are doing nicely.

A 9½-pound baby girl was born Thursday, Feb. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. James Harran of 16 West street, who has been named Agnes Harran.

Born, yesterday morning, at the State Maternity hospital, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shaw of 33 Brook street.

WM call for and give 50 cents a hundred for papers in bales and bundles, 75 cents per hundred for all kinds of book stocks, also junk and any kind of metal for 30 days, starting February 5. Phone 677-J, J. Epplen, advt 24c.

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Men's Dress Shirts, with soft cuffs. Special at ... 98c

Men's Dress Socks; black, tan or blue. Special ... 9c

Men's Rider and Driver Socks. Special ... 15c

Men's Dress Suits; one special lot at \$14.98

Men's or Ladies' Traveling Bags or Suit Cases at ... 98c

Men's Outing Night Shirts. Special at ... 98c

Men's Muslin Night Shirts; all sizes. Special at ... 98c

Haynes' Underwear, Shirt or Drawers. Special at ... 65c

Men's Cotton Gray Work Sweaters; sizes 36 to 42, at ... 98c

Men's part wool Shirts or Drawers; all sizes. at ... 98c

Men's all wool Coat Sweaters; sizes 36 to 42. Special ... \$4.98

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Ladies' Corduroy Robes; a few. Your choice at ... \$2.98

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JEFFERSON NEWS LETTER.

Jefferson, Feb. 26. — Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bruce, February 29, a daughter, —February 22, Washington's Birthday, the R. D. carriers enjoyed a holiday from their services. For the past two months the weather and roads have been pretty bad, but of the time. —H. M. Clark is the last one around to join the army. —Mrs. having recently purchased a new one, —Editor Arthur N. Myers is enjoying a few days at Syracuse and other places. —Frances and Pauline Vroman have the influenza and are under the care of Dr. Tryon. —M. E. Hood has been suffering with neuritis in his face and Cyrus Ives has been leaving his team to Stamford. —Ed. Johnson, the Grand Union Tea man, and Mrs. Osborne arrived in town Saturday night and remained over Sunday at Will Hubbard's. —Clinton Sawyer and wife, who have worked the Arthur Hamilton farm at North Carversfield for the last three years and an auction Saturday to dispose of their personal property. Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer have rented rooms at the Clarendon Hotel in this village, where they are now making. Mr. Clapper will work for George Churchill, the coming year it is reported. —Underaker G. L. Vroman was called to North Carversfield Saturday by the death of Mrs. Edward Brownell, which occurred at her home near that place. —Town Collector B. R. Fuller was at Schuylkill last week to make settlement with the county treasurer. —Anson and B. O. C. Cooper, who worked the M. P. Nichols farm last year, have rented the Edwin Epickerman farm for this year and have already moved. —Francis, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Nichols, who has been ill with diphtheria, has so far recovered that the quarantine was released from the home Friday by Dr. Tryon. —The Star

by Walter High school in the championship game of basketball played here Friday evening.

HAPPENINGS IN HOBART.

Funeral from a Distance Present at Funeral of Mrs. Hillis.

Hobart, Feb. 26. —Among those from out of town who attended the funeral of the late Mr. Esther Hillis, recently deceased, were Mrs. Frank Smith, Hagerstown, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Ben Johnson, L. A. Brown, Leesonsville, Smith Hillis and George Hillis, Doverport, and James Hagerstown, North Korthright.

Coal Being Received.

Several cars of anthracite have been received here during the past week, which helps greatly in relieving the acute situation of shortage of coal.

No Guild Meeting.

There will be no meeting of the Ladies' Guild on Thursday at Hobart as previously announced on account of the illness of Rev. W. N. Hawkins.

Many Have Grip.

Among those who are confined at home with the grip are: Mrs. E. T. VanBuren, Mrs. Anna Carroll, W. B. Puffer, Hubert Perkins and Will Clark.

Entertained Bridge Club.

Mrs. J. R. Stevenson entertained the bridge club on Saturday. The highest score was made by Miss Mary Packard.

Substituting in High School.

Mrs. Wayne Peters is substituting for Miss Topping at Hobart High school, who is ill with the grip.

The Men's Supper.

Remember the men's annual supper at the Methodist Episcopal church this Tuesday evening. Dr. Cooper needs no introduction, other than the subject he will talk on, "100 Per Cent. Americanism." Supper, 50 cents. Lecture free.

Birth.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanford at the Parshall hos-

pital in Oneonta on Friday, Feb. 23. Mrs. Sanford is well known here as Miss Lydia Hunt.

Personal Mention.

Attorney A. L. O'Connor was a business caller in Grand George Saturday. —E. C. Hillis left Saturday for his home in North Montpelier, Vt. —Miss Elizabeth McNaught was a business caller in Stamford Saturday. —Mrs. Irving Howland has returned to Oneonta after a week's stay with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hillis. —Miss Ruanna Taylor was a week-end guest of friends in Stamford. —Miss Florence Harris is in Oneonta, where she is receiving treatment for mastoid trouble.

Ill of Grip.

Among those who are ill of the prevailing grip are: Mrs. D. R. Haynes, Mrs. Anna Carroll, W. B. Puffer and Mrs. E. T. VanBuren. All are improving.

a meeting. All members are asked to be present.

Rev. W. C. Judas attended the funeral of Dr. James A. Henney in Englehampton on Saturday.

Enjoyable Surprise Party.

Glenn Bordinger of the Plains was given a surprise party at his home on Friday night, the occasion being his 18th birthday. A delightful evening was spent by the 25 young people. The lad was presented with a purse of money. Ward Loucks doing the honors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ball Surprised.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Ball were given a surprise party by a number of their friends at their home on the Plains last evening. Delicious refreshments were served by the guests. A most enjoyable time was had.

Returns From Hospital.

Mrs. Guy Hodge, who resides in the Ridley block, returned yesterday from the Fox Memorial hospital, where she recently underwent an operation for mastoiditis. She is making a good recovery.

Suffers Shock.

Mrs. Curtis Peck, who resides with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Peck, 378 Chestnut street, suffered a shock Thursday, the third one which she has experienced. Because of her advanced age her condition is considered as serious. Her sister, Mrs. Frank Wolford, of Hartwick Seminary, has been summoned to her bedside.

Undergoes Serious Operation.

E. G. Stoen, of 5 Pearl street, who has been taking treatment for the past month at the Fox Memorial hospital, underwent a serious operation at that institution on Friday last. Dr. Arthur W. Cutler was the surgeon. He is doing as well as could be expected.

Concerning the Sick.

E. Prosser of 8 Brink street is confined to his home suffering from an attack of the grip.

C. S. McKinney of 6 Brink street is suffering from a severe case of rheumatism.

Barney Baker of 371 Chestnut street is much improved from his recent attack of pneumonia.

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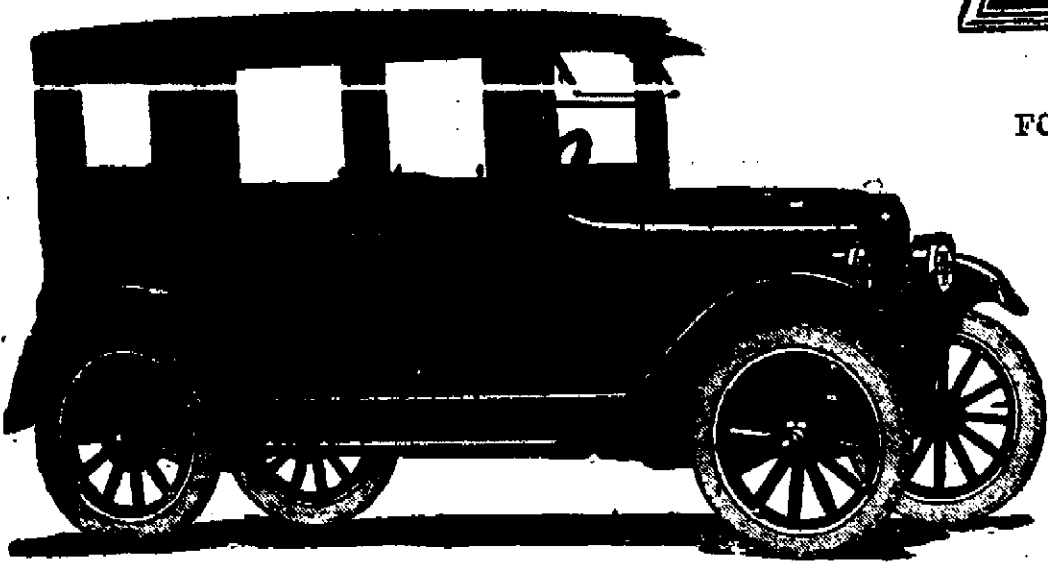


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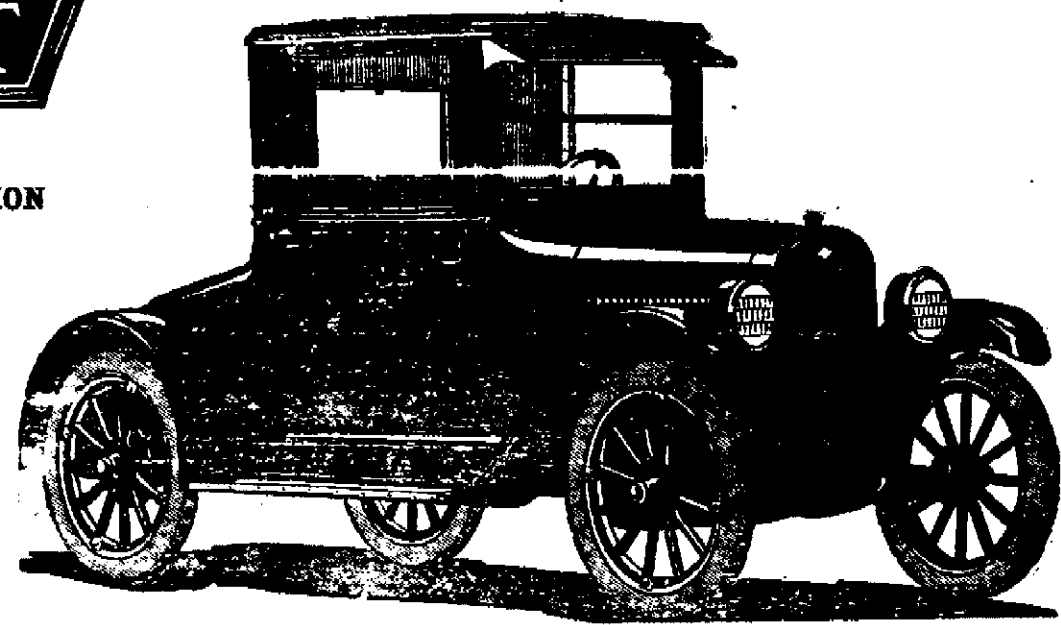
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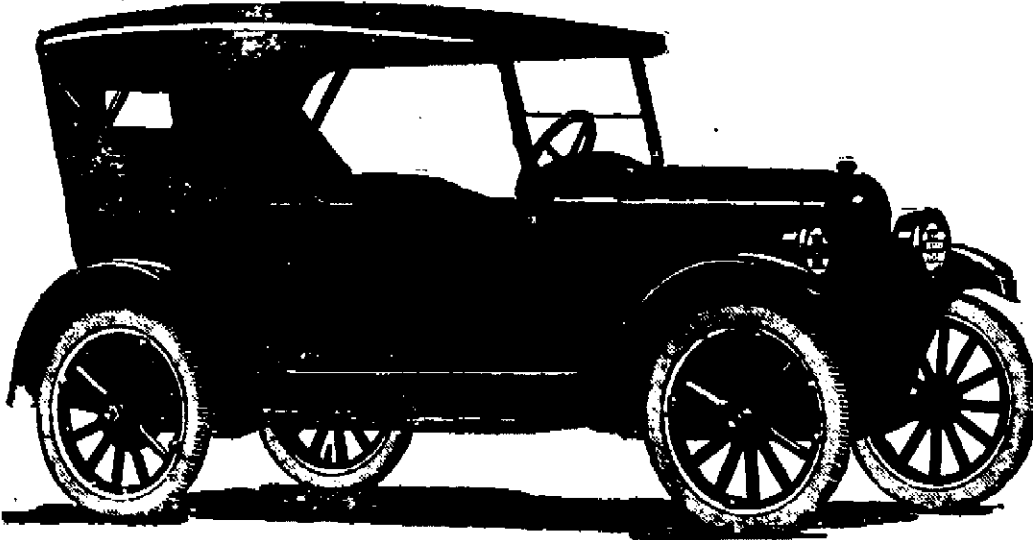
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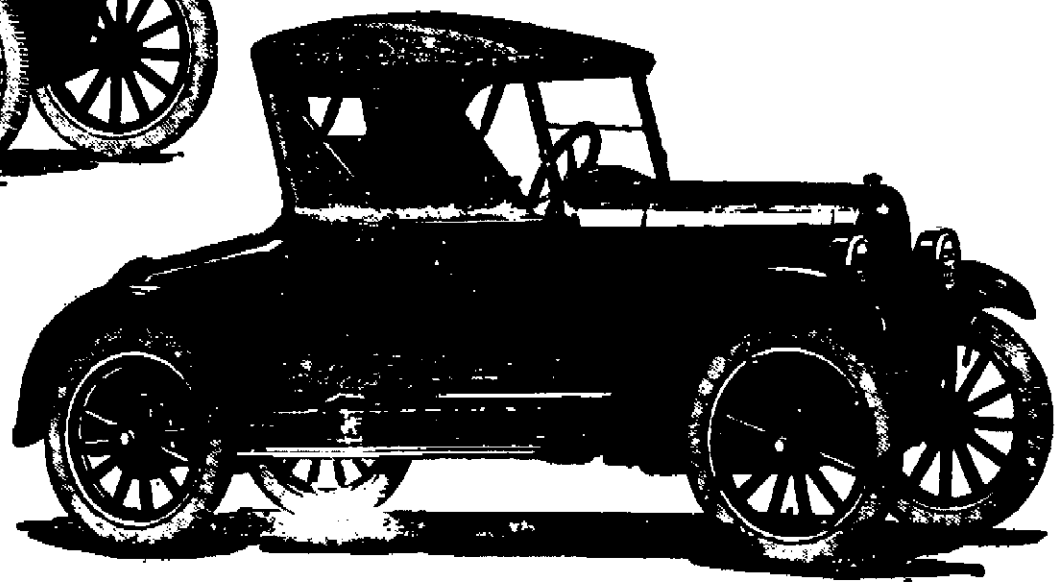
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